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COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR,
HEALTH OFFICER, ROAD AGENT,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
PLANNING BOARD, BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT,
CONSERVATION COMMISSION,
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1987

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TOWN OFFICERS
(Elected)

Selectmen (3 Yrs.)

Gordon Jackson, Chairman (1988) Resigned
John Pratt, Chairman (1989)
Robert Scarponi (1990)
Robert Upton, Appointed

Town Clerk/Tax Collector (3 Yrs.)

Cheryl Gordon (1989)
Chandra Magnuson, Deputy Clerk

Treasurer (1 Yr.)

Sewall Smith (1988)

Moderator (2 Yrs.)

Oliver Fifield (1988)

School Board (3 Yrs.)

Kevin Hunt (1988)
Geoffrey Souther (1989)

Planning Board (3 Yrs.)

William Egan, Chairman (1989) Resigned
Harry Kinter, Chairman (1990)
Howard Teaf (1988) Resigned
Douglas Ruesswick (1988)
Cleve Kapala (1989)
F. James Butler (1989) Resigned
John Nay (1989)
Alan Hodsdon (1990)
James Carter (1988) Appointed
Alternates:
Cathryn Newick
James Bassett

Cemetery Committee (3 Yrs.)

Virginia Dudley	(1989)
Charles Dubois	(1990)
Larry Stickney	(1988)

Supervisors of Checklist (6 Yrs.)

Mary Ann Winograd,	
Chairman	(1992)
Wayne Mann	(1988)
Priscilla Lockwood	(1990)

Library Trustees (3 Yrs.)

Erika Butler, Chairman	(1988)
Mary Ann Sanborn	(1988)
Brian Kilrain	(1989) Resigned
William Meeh	(1990)
Doris Hlampton	(1989)
Barbara Cook	(1990)
Appointed:	
Penny Crabtree	
Rita Braskie	

Trustee of Trust Funds (3 Yrs.)

Virginia Dudley	(1989)
Nancy Lilly	(1988)
Kent Ruesswick	(1990)

State Representatives

Frank Tupper	(1988)
Robert Lockwood	(1988)

State Senator

William Johnson	(1988)
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TOWN OFFICERS
(Appointed)

Clerk of the Board

Kathryn Dickson Resigned (1987)
Jean Bezanson

Assistant Clerk of the Board

Marti Platt Resigned (1987)
Carole Stankatis Resigned (1988)

Road Agent

Hugh R. Fifield

Police

Harry Heath, Chief
Ed Blais, Officer

Health Officer

Dr. Francis Hayes

Fire Warden/Civil Defense Director

Peter Angwin

Budget Committee (3 Yrs.)

Gerow Brill	(1989)
George Glines	(1990)
Mary Ellen Fifield	(1989)
Geoffrey Souther	(1988)
Robert Buchholz	(1988)
Sewall Smith	(1988)
Frank Tupper	(1989)

Board of Adjustment (5 Yrs.)

Philip Cochrane	(1988)
Joseph Hall, Chairman	(1991)
Jeff Brillhart	(1990)
Carol Ashworth	(1989)
Sabin Guertin	(1992)
Alternates:	
Mike Winograd	(1988)
Sandy Hodson	(1988)

Conservation Commission (3 Yrs.)

Robert Fife, Chairman	(1989)
Nola Stokes	(1989)
Cleve Kapala	(1988)
Lenore Howe	(1990)
Kathleen Glines Dole	(1988)
Kenneth Stern	(1990)
Jessie Tichko	(1990)
Robert Chamberlin	(1989)

Fire Department

Peter Angwin, Chief
Lynn Edmunds, Secretary-Treasurer
Joel Hildreth, Deputy
Dale Caswell, Deputy

Librarian

Claudia Leidinger
Julie Brillhart, Assistant Librarian

Building Inspector

Charles Cook

Recreation Committee (3 Yrs.)

Richard Ennis, Chairman	(1989)
Virginia LaPlante	(1988)
William Messer	(1988)
Kevin Hunt	(1989)
Jeffrey Leidinger	(1988)

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1988 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

FIRST SESSION

The first session shall be held at the Town Hall in said Canterbury, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1988 between the hours of 10 A.M. and 7 P.M. to act upon the following:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, by ballot.
2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following changes to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by petition, by ballot:

To modify zone boundaries on land belonging to Donald and Lois Booth, located off Shoestring Road and west of I-93 and the Boston and Maine Railroad, to create a new band of Residential Zoning in between existing Commercial-Industrial and Agricultural-Conservation zones.

NEW BOUNDARIES —

- a. The Commercial-Industrial zone is defined as a 400' wide strip starting at the western edge of the road that runs beside the railroad;
- b. The Agricultural-Conservation zone is defined as all of the Flood Hazard Zone (which includes a tillable field,

two ponds with an island between, and a large sandy beach);

c. The area between those two zones is a Residential zone.

THE REASONS for residential zoning here are:

Protection — there is more safety in numbers.

To permit cluster development so that houses can be closer together, keeping more land as green space for common or public use.

High suitability of soils for development.

Aesthetic appeal — lovely views.

Proximity to employment — shorter commuting to Concord.

This undeveloped 159 acre area between the Interstate Highway and the river has some of the best building soils in Canterbury, as was pointed out in the 1971 Town Plan. The area has plateaus of land on several levels, the lowest being the flood plain next to the river.

Heavy recreational use, combined with a complete lack of development, have made the entire Shoestring road area, past the blacktop road, vulnerable to vandalism. This has been, and is, a very serious problem. The presence of a group of homes would provide an important stabilizing influence in this section. Under the present zoning the Commercial-Industrial zone prohibits any residences and the Agricultural-Conservation zone permits only a minor subdivision into three or less parcels with no further subdivision permitted for five years.

This means that under present zoning not more than three homes could be built in the entire 159 acres during the next five years. If one did not want the ponds and beach to be part of a private house lot, only two homes could be built.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

SECOND SESSION

The second session shall be held at the Canterbury Elementary School on Friday the 11th day of March, 1988 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefore.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken by Tax Collector Deed by public auction or sealed bid or as justice may require after consultation with the Conservation Commission. (RSA 80:42)
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend Federal or State grants or funds from private sources provided that a public hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the expenditure of such grants and moneys.
5. "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 80:58-86 for a real estate tax lien procedure? These statutes provide that tax sales to private individuals for nonpayment of property taxes on real estate are replaced with a real estate tax lien procedure under which only a municipality or county where the property is located or the state may acquire a tax lien against land and buildings for unpaid taxes." (By Ballot)

Recommended by the Selectmen

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$38,000 to the conservation fund as authorized by RSA36-A:5 and authorize the Selectmen to issue and

negotiate bonds or notes for \$38,000 over a period of three (3) years at such rate of interest as they deem appropriate, to accept private donations of land, interest in land or money to be deposited into the conservation fund for the purposes of contributing to the local matching portion required for acquiring conservation land or interest in land and other costs associated therewith for permanent conservation use under the N.H. Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) RSA221-A, and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept the State matching funds under the LCIP for the purposes of acquisition of the fee or lesser interest in conservation land. Said appropriated or donated funds and state matching funds may be expended by majority vote of the Conservation Commission. (By ballot with 2/3 vote required to pass)

Recommended by the Selectmen and the Conservation Commission.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 for the purchase of replacement police cruiser.

Recommended by the Selectmen.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for the purchase of a portable radio.

Recommended by the Selectmen.

9. To see if the Town will vote to expand the size of the Board of Library Trustees to a total of seven (7) members. The Board presently has six (6) members and the increase is authorized by RSA202-A:6 to create an odd number of Trustees.

Recommended by the Selectmen.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February,
1988

John S. Pratt
Robert Scarponi
Robert Upton
Selectmen of Canterbury

A true copy of the warrant — Attest:

John S. Pratt
Robert Scarponi
Robert Upton
Selectmen of Canterbury

February 17, 1988

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and like attested copies at the Canterbury Post Office and the Sam Lake House Town Offices being public places in said Town on the 15th day of February 1988.

John S. Pratt
Robert Scarponi
Robert Upton

1988 BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	1987 Approp.	1987 Spent	1988 Approp.	Increase/ Decrease
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Town Officers' Salaries	34,050.	30,311.67	43,570.00	9,520.00
Town Officers' Expenses	13,600.	11,128.91	16,050.00	2,225.00
Election & Registration	350.	202.67	875.00	525.00
Cemeteries	5,400.	6,270.09	5,900.00	500.00
General Gov't Bldgs.	6,950.	6,385.32	7,400.00	450.00
Reappraisal of Property	1,000.	3,675.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
Planning & Zoning	4,020.	2,778.06	7,350.00	3,330.00
Legal Expense	5,000.	1,032.70	2,500.00	(2,500.00)
Regional Associates	4,030.	1,596.00	5,080.00	1,050.00
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Department	37,800.	40,775.34	44,900.00	7,100.00
Fire Department	21,500.	17,867.79	24,100.00	2,600.00
Civil Defense	1.		1.00	— 0 —
Building Inspection	2,300.	2,426.85	3,000.00	700.00
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES				
Highway Dept. Maint.	142,500.	120,116.84	144,000.00	1,500.00
Highway Dept. Gen. Exp.	25,100.	25,457.17	23,400.00	1,700.00
Street Lighting	1,500.	1,345.09	1,500.00	— 0 —
SANITATION				
Solid Waste Disposal	16,200.	24,312.18	21,200.00	5,000.00
HEALTH				
Hospitals & Ambulances	4,450.	4,450.00	4,450.00	— 0 —
Animal Control	150.	255.00	150.00	— 0 —
Vital Statistics	50.	34.50	50.00	— 0 —
WELFARE				
General Assistance	6,000.	4,081.50	5,000.00	(1,000.00)
Old Age Assistance	500.		500.00	— 0 —
Aid to the Disabled	1,000.	1,000.00	1,500.00	500.00
CULTURE & RECREATION				
Library	12,500.	12,500.00	15,000.00	2,500.00
Parks & Recreation	500.	500.00	750.00	250.00
Patriotic Purposes	1,000.	1,161.60	1,050.00	50.00
Conservation Commission	325.	163.80	350.00	25.00
Historical Society	150.		150.00	— 0 —
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal/Long Term	9,375.	4,875.00	26,900.00	17,525.00
Interest/Long Term	315.	285.31	3,668.00	3,353.00
Int./Tax Anticipation	3,000.		500.00	(2,500.00)

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Capital Reserve:

Highway Equipment	1,500.	1,500.00	1,500.00	— 0 —
Highway Truck	5,000.	5,000.00	5,000.00	— 0 —
Highway Road Grader	10,000.	10,000.00	10,000.00	— 0 —
Fire Truck	8,000.	8,000.00		
Conservation Comm. Fund	2,000.	2,000.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Police Cruiser	4,000.	4,000.00		
Dump Closeout	10,000.	10,000.00	10,000.00	— 0 —
Dump Transfer Station	5,000.	5,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS

FICA	10,000.	8,101.05	10,000.00	— 0 —
Insurance	37,000.	33,421.00	40,000.00	3,000.00
	453,116.	412,010.44	500,344.00	62,403.00

WARRANT ARTICLES

W.A. #7, Office Files	3,900.00	2,760.75
W.A. #10, Police Radar	2,000.00	2,259.05
W.A. #1, Fire Truck	146,000.00	130,757.00
W.A. #8, Fire Dept. Equipment ...	2,650.00	1,874.88
W.A. #9, Highway Dept. Truck ...	25,000.00	23,962.00
W.A. #8 (1986) Encumbered		1,406.60

SHAKER REGIONAL SCHOOL

DISTRICT	958,321.73
REFUNDS	3,024.92

W.A. #6 (1986) Reimb. by

Cap. Res.	5,148.48
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Taxes bought by Town	40,501.10
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County Tax	98,165.00
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1,680,191.95*

*General Fund (Selectmen Orders) ... \$1,522,736.20

Revenue Sharing Acct. 5,055.87

Capital Reserve Funds 33,899.88 |Trade-In Highway Truck 6,500.00 |Fire Truck Loan 112,000.00 |

\$1,680,191.95

W.A. #6 Conservation Comm. 38,000.00

W.A. #7 Police Cruiser 14,000.00 |

W.A. #8 Police Portable Radio 1,600.00

553,944.00

REVENUE TO OFFSET 1988 BUDGET

	Est. 1987	Act. 1987	Est. 1987
TAXES			
Yield Taxes	10,000.00	7,435.	9,000.
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	10,000.00	5,141.	9,500.
Land Use Change Tax	10,000.00	11,470.	10,000.
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES — STATE			
Shared Revenue — Block Grant	20,000.00	55,719.	30,000.
Highway Block Grant	35,000.00	40,737.	44,000.
Railroad Tax	85.00		— 0 —
Reimb. a/c State-Federal			
Forest Land	325.00	329.	325.
Other Reimbursements — Gas Tax ..	1,600.00	812.	1,600.
Forest Fires	100.00	227.	100.
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	100,000.00	118,574.	115,000.
Dog Licenses	600.00	727.	600.
Pistol Permits	50.00	56.	50.
Building Permits & Renewals	2,500.00	3,545.	3,500.
Marriage Licenses	100.00	156.	100.
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	1,800.00	1,856.	2,000.
Rent of Town Property	50.00	50.	100.
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest of Deposits	6,000.00	13,276.	12,500.
Sale of Town Property	1,000.00	1,119.	1,500.
Highway Truck Trade-In	7,000.00	6,500.	— 0 —
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	1,471.	1,000.
Recycling Grant		2,500.	— 0 —
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term			
Notes	130,000.00	122,000.	112,000.
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve ..	31,000.00	33,900.	37,500.
Revenue Sharing Fund	8,000.00	3,309.	— 0 —
Fund Balance	45,584.00	41,106.	— 0 —
Encumbrances			
(F.D. 3600. H.D. 5,000)	11,906.60	11,906.	8,600.
Total Revenues and Credits ..	433,700.60	483,921.	398,975.
Proposed Budget Total	533,944.00		
Less Estimated Income	398,975.00		
ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO RAISE			
BY TAXES IN 1988 IS	154,969.00		
Amount raised by taxes in 1987 was ..	198,965.40		
Amount raised by taxes in 1986 was ..	140,483.76		
Amount raised by taxes in 1985 was ..	154,024.52		
Amount raised by taxes in 1984 was ..	130,336.17		

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING (Business Portion)

March 13, 1987

The adjourned Town Meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 1987, by the Moderator, Oliver Fifield.

The Moderator read the results of the balloting from the first session of Town Meeting which was held on Tuesday, March 10, 1987. It was moved and seconded that we dispense with the complete reading of the warrant and to read each article as it came up.

The Moderator requested that action on Article 1 be delayed until after Article 6 since it would require a ballot vote. There was no objection to this request.

Article 2.

To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Gordon Jackson moved that we accept the Town budget in the amount of \$453,116. John Pratt seconded the motion.

Stuart Twible moved that we delay action on this article until we vote on the purchase of the fire truck. Harry Kinter supported this amendment stating that he felt it unfair to pass the budget until we know whether or not we are passing the article on the fire truck.

Sarge Goodhue opposed the postponement stating that we should see what the total budget is before voting on the fire truck.

Jim Ashworth, Selectman, mentioned that if we decide to purchase the fire truck, this year's tax dollars would not be affected since the first payment would not be due until 1989.

The question to postpone Article 1 was moved. It was voted **not** to postpone the article.

Marlene Hall asked why there was an increase in the appropriation for Hospitals and Ambulances. Gordon Jackson, Selectman, explained that the budget requests from the Penacook Rescue Squad and the Belmont Rescue Squad had gone up.

Harry Kinter wanted an explanation for the increase in the Highway budget. Gordon Jackson explained that the biggest increase was the \$19,000 that was appropriated for repairs to Carter Hill Road which are greatly needed.

Wayne Dewitt wanted to know about the Town's plans for the repair and maintenance for the roads in Canterbury. Hugh Fifield, Road Agent, explained that there is no long-range plan; with 35 miles of road to grade, the Highway Department will get around to each road as soon as they can.

Mike Winograd asked what the increase in the tax rate would be to pass the budget as it is written. The selectmen said that the bottom line would be fifty cents per thousand and the top line would be one dollar per thousand.

Brian Allgaier questioned the wage increases on the budget. Gordon Jackson explained that the increase was basically due to pay raises and increased hours. The Police Department will be budgeting for one full-time police officer and one part-time police chief.

The motion to accept the budget as printed in the amount of \$453,116 was voted on and passed.

Article 3.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefore.

Gordon Jackson moved that we adopt this article. It was seconded.

Article 3 was voted on and passed.

Article 4.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the property taken by Tax Collector Deed by public auction or sealed bid or as justice may require after consultation with the Conservation Commission. (RSA 80:42)

John Pratt made a motion to adopt this article. Gordon Jackson seconded.

Sue Sylvain asked how much land in Canterbury is owned by the Town and what do they plan to do with the land. Gordon Jackson explained that they hope to sell the property by sealed bid. Approximately sixty acres of land is held by the Conservation Commission for conservation purposes. The lots in Sherwood Forest are offered to abutters with the provision to combine them with their existing lots.

A vote was taken on Article 4 and passed.

Article 5.

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend Federal or State grants or funds from private sources provided that a public hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the expenditure of such grants and moneys.

Gordon Jackson moved to adopt this article. Skip Young seconded.

Article 5 was voted on and passed.

Article 6.

To see if the Town will vote to rescind previous appropriations of the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund not spent or encumbered.

Gordon Jackson moved to accept this article. John Pratt seconded the motion.

Bob Lockwood asked for an explanation of the article. Gordon Jackson explained that adoption of this article would

release Revenue Sharing funds in the amount of \$8,113.86 which were previously appropriated and not needed.

A vote was taken on the adoption of Article 6 and was passed.

The delayed Article 1 was acted upon at this time.

Article 1.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$146,000 for a new fire truck (tanker/pumper) and to authorize the withdrawal of \$16,000 from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate bonds or notes for the balance of \$130,000 over a period of 7 years and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Canterbury, and to pass any vote relating thereto. (By ballot with 2/3 vote needed to pass.)

Dale Caswell moved the adoption of this article. Peter Angwin seconded.

Peter Angwin, Fire Chief, amended the article to appropriate **\$112,000** instead of the \$146,000.

Harry Kinter asked how they were able to reduce the appropriation of this article. Dale Caswell explained that the \$146,000 was based on initial bids and what the surrounding towns were paying. After receiving the last bid, they were able to reduce the appropriation to \$112,000 to be bonded for seven years.

A vote was taken on the amendment and passed.

Harry Kinter asked if there had been consideration for a lease purchase arrangement for the fire truck. Gordon answered, no.

Dale Caswell spoke on behalf of the Fire Department for the article. The truck they intend to purchase if this article is

approved is an all aluminum truck which should last about 25 years. The truck that it would replace is 33 years old.

George Glines asked if they would have room in the fire house for this new truck. The answer was yes; this would be a replacement truck.

Rodney Dollar asked if it would be an advantage to have the same truck as the neighboring towns. Dale Caswell said that since we have mutual aid with the other towns the equipment should be compatible.

Steve Cochrane asked why we needed another fire truck. Peter explained that we really need three trucks; if a truck broke down we would have to ask for mutual aid.

John Laplante spoke in favor of the article stating that he would not have wanted to wait for mutual aid when he had the house fire.

After considerable discussion with Winifred Wingate, John Nay, Robert Upton, Wayne Dewitt, and Harry Kinter speaking in favor of the article, the question was moved.

After a ballot vote, which required 2/3 to pass, Article 1 was passed by 140 Yes, 56 No.

Article 7.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,900 for fireproof file cabinets for the Selectmen's office and to authorize the withdrawal of \$2,500 for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund with the balance to be raised by taxation.

Bob Lockwood moved that we adopt this article. Geoff Souther seconded.

Gordon Jackson spoke in favor of the article stating that the property records are currently kept in three files which are not fire proof. The estimate that we received for the files was \$920.25 per file.

Dick Rinkaus spoke in opposition to this article stating that he felt the safest backup would be to have copies made of the property cards and moved off the site. Jim Ashworth mentioned that a great deal of time would be lost to recreate the property cards; labor, paper expense, and there are approximately 200 property cards that would have to be updated periodically.

Kent Ruesswick moved the question.

Article 7 was voted on and passed.

Article 8.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,650 for new fire-fighting equipment for the Fire Department and to authorize the withdrawal of \$2,000 for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund with the balance to be raised by taxation.

Dale Caswell moved the adoption of this article. Peter Angwin seconded.

After an explanation of the new equipment that was being requested by the Fire Department, the question was moved.

A vote was taken on Article 8 and passed.

Article 9.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000 for the purchase of a replacement truck for the Highway Department and to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$4,000 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for this purpose and to authorize the withdrawal of \$15,000 plus accumulated interest from the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund. (This assumes trading the 1978 truck for approximately \$7,000. The intent of this article is to use all the remaining funds of the Revenue Sharing account with the balance to be withdrawn from the Capital Reserve Fund.)

Skip Young moved the adoption of this article. John Pratt seconded.

Hugh Fifield, the road agent, explained that they would like to trade the 1978 dump truck now while it is still in good shape.

Article 9 was voted on and passed.

Article 10.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for a radar device for the Police Department.

Geoff Souther moved the adoption of this article. It was seconded.

Rodney Dollar asked why the Town of Canterbury would need radar. Jim Ashworth, Selectman, said that the speeding of cars on Baptist Road and Route 132 has been too extreme.

Bobbie Souther, who lives on Route 132, spoke in favor of the adoption of this article.

Frank Tupper asked where the money goes for fines. The money goes to the State and the State distributes it to the different districts; it goes into the court system.

Rodney Dollar asked if the radar unit would be used on Route 93. Ed Blais, Police Officer, explained that the State Police patrols 93 heavily. The Canterbury Police Department has received numerous complaints for speeding in Town; without a radar unit, it is difficult to ticket someone for speeding.

A vote was taken on Article 10 and passed.

Article 11.

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 71:1-c which authorizes any town or city to elect not to assess, levy and collect a resident tax.

Jim Ashworth moved to adopt this article. Cheryl Gordon seconded.

A vote was taken on Article 11 and passed.

Article 12.

To see if the Town will vote to provide summer and winter maintenance for Welch Road from its intersection with Morrill Road to the residence of Oliver and Mary Ellen Fifield. (By Petition)

Skip Young moved the adoption of this article. Pam Reynolds seconded.

Geoff Souther asked why the Town should pass this article. Oliver Fifield said that Welch Road is a Town road; just a Class VI road. He was asking the town to gravel, grade, and plow the road in the winter months; he does not want to do the plowing.

Dick Dickson spoke in favor of the maintenance of Welch Road stating that it was the Fifield's right as taxpayers.

Doug Ruesswick asked the cost of bringing the road up to the town's standards. Gordon Jackson answered that it may cost about \$5,000.

Bobbie Souther spoke in opposition to the passage of this article.

Paula Cook stated that if Mr. Fifield was willing to bring the road up to the town's standards, she would speak in favor of the article.

Kent Ruesswick spoke in opposition to the adoption of this article.

Mike Winograd moved the question.

Article 12 was voted on and defeated.

Article 13.

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the town's representatives to the General Court to take all necessary measures to insure that no low level radioactive waste from the Seabrook nuclear plant shall be stored or disposed of within this Town of Canterbury unless and until the proposed site of the pro-

posed storage or disposal has been approved by the voters of the town at the annual Town Meeting by written ballot. (By Petition)

Mike Winograd moved to adopt this article. It was seconded.

M. Winograd moved to amend the article to remove, “from the Seabrook nuclear plant”. Frank Tupper seconded the motion to amend the article. A vote was taken on the amendment and passed.

Article 13 was voted on as amended and passed.

Article 14.

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Robert Lockwood mentioned that only two State Representatives were listed in the Town Report. Leo Fraser’s name should be added to the list.

Steve Angwin addressed the selectmen and the Highway Department and requested that stop signs be installed on Wilson Road and Baptist Hill Road.

Harry Kinter recognized the services of Bill Egan and Kay Bogle for the time they spent on the Planning Board.

Skip Young commended the Highway Department for the construction of the bridge on Clough Pond Road.

John Pratt gave the Town an update on the Concord Co-op. Construction will be started in April of this year. It should be finished in June of 1989 with the operation starting in September of 1989.

Gordon Jackson thanked Jim Ashworth for his services as selectman.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Dickson

1987 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Prior Approp.	1987 Approp.	1987 Avail.	1987 Spent	Over/ Under
General Government					
Town Officer's Salaries		34,050.	34,050.	30,311.67	- 3,738.
Town Officer's Expenses		13,600.	13,600.	11,128.91	- 2,471.
Election & Registration		350.	350.	202.67	- 147.
Cemeteries		5,400.	5,400.	6,270.09	+ 870.
General Gov't Bldgs.		6,950.	6,950.	6,385.32	- 565.
Reappraisal of Property		1,000.	1,000.	3,675.00	+ 2,675.
Planning & Zoning		4,020.	4,020.	2,778.06	- 1,242.
Legal Expense		5,000.	5,000.	1,032.70	- 3,967.
Regional Associates		4,030.	4,030.	1,596.00	- 2,434.
Public Safety					
Police Department		37,800.	37,800.	40,775.34	+ 2,975.
Fire Department		21,500.	21,500.	17,867.79	- 3,632.
Civil Defense		1.	1.	0	- 1.
Building Inspection		2,300.	2,300.	2,426.85	+ 127.
Highways, Streets, Bridges					
Highway Dept. Maintenance. . .		142,500.	142,500.	119,743.59	- 22,756.
Highway Dept. Gen. Exp.		25,100.	25,100.	25,830.42	+ 730.
Street Lighting		1,500.	1,500.	1,345.09	- 155.
Sanitation					
Solid Waste Disposal		16,200.	16,200.	24,312.18	+ 8,112.
Health					
Hospitals & Ambulances		4,450.	4,450.	4,450.00	—
Animal Control		150.	150.	255.00	+ 105.
Vital Statistics		50.	50.	34.50	- 16.
Welfare					
General Assistance		6,000.	6,000.	4,081.50	- 1,919.
Old Age Assistance		500.	500.	0	- 500.
Aid to the Disabled		1,000.	1,000.	1,000.00	—

Culture & Recreation				
Library	12,500.	12,500.	12,500.00	—
Parks & Recreation	500.	500.	500.00	—
Patriotic Purposes	1,000.	1,000.	1,161.60	+ 162.
Conservation Commission	325.	325.	163.80	— 161.
Historical Society	150.	150.	0	— 150.
Debt Service				
Principal/long term	9,375.	9,375.	4,875.00	— 4,500.
Interest/long term	315.	315.	285.31	— 30.
Int./Tax anticipation	3,000.	3,000.	0	— 3,000.
Operating Transfers Out				
Capital Reserve:				
Highway Equipment	1,500.	1,500.	1,500.00	—
Highway Truck	5,000.	5,000.	5,000.00	—
Highway Road Grader	10,000.	10,000.	10,000.00	—
Fire Truck	8,000.	8,000.	8,000.00	—
Conservation Comm. Fund	2,000.	2,000.	2,000.00	—
Police Cruiser	4,000.	4,000.	4,000.00	—
Dump Closeout	10,000.	10,000.	10,000.00	—
Dump Transfer Station	5,000.	5,000.	5,000.00	—
Miscellaneous				
FICA	10,000.	10,000.	8,101.05	— 1,899.
Insurance	37,000.	37,000.	33,421.00	— 3,579.
	453,116.	453,116.	412,010.44	— 41,106.
Capital Outlay				
Office Files	3,900.	3,900.	2,760.75	— 1,139.25
Police Radar	2,000.	2,000.	1,506.03	— 493.97
Fire Truck	146,000.	146,000.	130,757.	— 15,243.00
Fire Dept. Equipment	2,650.	2,650.	1,874.88	— 775.12
Highway Dept. Truck	25,000.	25,000.	23,962.	— 1,038.00
	179,5550.	179,550.	160,860.66	— 18,689.34

SUMMARY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Land	\$15,781,106.
Buildings	32,686,980.
Public Utilities	933,600.
Manufactured Housing	<u>56,750.</u>
Total Gross Valuation	\$49,458,436.
Less Elderly Exemptions (23)	190,400.
School Dining Room, Dorm Exemp.	66,100.
Solar Exemptions	74,300.
Net Valuation on which Tax is Computed	\$49,127,636.
Loss Due to Vet's Exemptions (118)	5,700.
Loss Due to Total Disability (2)	1,400.

Town Tax Rate	\$ 4.22
County Tax Rate	1.96
School Tax Rate	<u>19.56</u>
Per \$1000. Valuation	\$25.74

Current Use Land

Values before application of Current Use	\$22,457,530.
Values after application of Current Use	<u>15,781,106.</u>
Assessed Value Lost	\$ 6,676,424.

Number of acres granted for Current Use Exemption	26,583.93
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$ 38,950.
Furniture and Equipment	500.
Library, land and buildings	77,150.
Furniture and Equipment	20,000.
Police Department Building	7,600.
Contents	500.
Garage and Fire Station	141,750.
Contents	4,000.
Historical Building	29,000.
Contents	10,000.
Sam Lake House and Buildings	31,000.
Contents	5,000.
Town Dump, Land & Improvements	8,200.
Incinerator	15,300.
Brick and Frame Grandstand	9,700.
Industrial Site	19,700.
8.020 Land on e/s Rte 132 — purchased by Conservation Commission	800.
15.013 Land on e/s Abberton Road (Gift)	6,300.
8.041 Land on Kimball Pond (Gift)	4,750.
11.014 LO ES Abbot Rd.	11,600.
12.16 LO Whitney Hill Rd.	5,050.
12.028 LO Spendor Meadow	2,700.
Land acquired through Tax Deeds:	
TM# 2.001 LO Shore of New Pond	7,650.
2.022 LO Canterbury Shore Dr.	2,300.
2.137 LO Friar Tuck Rd.	2,300.
2.141 LO Friar Tuck Rd.	2,500.
2.144 LO Robin Shore Dr.	2,500.
2.148 LO Robin Shore Dr.	2,200.
2.150 LO Robin Shore Dr.	2,200.
2.152 LO Robin Shore Dr.	1,900.
2.169.004 LO Blue Boar Lane	9,250.
2.172 LB Shaker Rd.	14,900.
2.233 LO Canterbury Shore Dr.	1,500.

2.246 LB Nottingham Rd.	22,950.
2.252 LO Nottingham Rd.	2,050.
2.264 LO Nottingham Rd.	200.
2.265 LMH Nottingham Rd.	5,950.
2.280 LO Gilmanton Rd.	2,100.
2.318 LO Blue Boar Lane	1,150.
3.017 LO Northfield Town Line	1,100.
4.008 LO ES Intervale Rd.	12,550.
10.005 LO ES Briar Bush Rd.	31,200.
10.024.002 LO ES Forest Pond	21,700.
11.031 LO/OFF Baptist Rd.	6,400.
11.032 LO/OFF Baptist Rd.	6,400.
13.007 LO ES Misery Rd.	6,550.
16.015 LO ES Whitney Hill Rd.	3,600.
16.015.001 LO NS Lovejoy Rd.	2,200.
17.004.002 LO OFF Rte 106, Rocky Pond	1,700.
18.005 LO ES Rte 106	28,600.
Total:	<u>\$655,150.</u>

BALANCE SHEET

Year Ending December 31, 1987

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	382,170.29
Cash in hands of selectmen	2,222.45
Sam Lake Income Account	3,013.85
Federal Revenue Sharing	3,308.80
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Highway Equipment	6,503.63
Highway Truck	5,050.00
Police Cruiser	4,353.10
Revaluation	866.96
Fire Truck	7,981.80
Highway Road Grader	32,122.23
Conservation Commission Land Fund	24,100.61
Dump Closeout	20,658.90
Dump Transfer Station	10,329.45
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1986	41,657.27
Levy of 1985	19,659.94
Levy of previous years	9,255.86
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1987	1,286,804.25
Levy of 1986	156,861.40
Levy of previous years	<u>1,499.34</u>
	2,018,420.13

Liabilities

Sam Lake income account	3,013.85
Unexpended bond (library)	350.00
Ind. area survey encumbrance	4,000.00
Conservation Commission land fund	24,100.61
Due to School District	499,177.65
Property taxes collected in advance	48.88
Capital Reserve Funds	<u>87,866.07</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	618,557.06
Excess of assets (surplus)	1,399,863.07

**TOWN OF CANTERBURY
LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS
STATEMENT OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

December 31, 1987

Library Roof Bond:

Rate of interest:	5.00%
Amount of original issue:	13,000.00
Date of original issue:	12/30/86
Principal payment date:	January 3
Interest payment date:	January 3
Payable at:	BankEast, Concord

Year Ending	Principal	Interest
12/31/88	4,500.00	10.00
12/31/89	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>5.00</u>
Total Due:	8,500.00	15.00

Fire Truck Bond:

Rate of interest:	5.25%
Amount of original issue:	112,000.00
Date of original issue:	10/01/87
Principal payment date:	April 15
Interest payment date:	April 15
Payable at:	BankEast, Concord

Year Ending	Principal	Interest
12/31/88	112,000.00	3,217.87

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK — 1987

Auto Permits 1987	\$118,574.44
Dog Licenses 1987	726.53
Marriage Licenses Fees Collected and Remitted to Treasurer	<u>156.00</u>
Total remittances to Treasurer	\$119,456.97

Cheryl A. Gordon
Town Clerk, Canterbury

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1987

Tax Collector	\$1,286,150.57
Town Clerk	119,456.97
NH Highway Subsidy	38,981.67
NH Additional Highway Subsidy	1,755.50
NH Reimbursement Lands	329.29
NH Gas Tax Refund	812.11
NH Forest Fire Reimbursement	227.25
NH Revenue Sharing	55,719.55
Board of Adjustment Hearings	330.00
Current Use Fees	9.00
Building Permits & Renewals	3,545.00
Pistol Permits	56.00
Building & Zoning Ordinances	256.84
Planning Board Fees	162.50
Sub Division Fees	865.09
Refunds	882.64
Rent — Town Hall	50.00
NSF Check Charges	60.00
Taxes, Deeded Property	1,119.31
Use of Equipment	65.00
Interest on Investments	13,275.61
Use of Copier	77.60
Unclaimed checks	5.75
Police Reports	115.00
Other Income	1,471.12
Expense Reimbursement	5,934.92
Unused Appropriation	215.42
Proceeds — Long Term Bonds	10,000.00
Fire Truck Note	112,000.00
Recycling Grant	2,500.00
Total Receipts 1987	\$1,656,429.71
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1987	373,491.22
Total Funds Available	\$2,029,920.93

Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid	1,522,736.20
Bond Principal Payment & Interest	13,014.44
Note Applied toward Fire Truck	112,000.00
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1987	<u>\$ 382,170.29</u>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Fire Truck (1987 Warrant Art. #1)

	Purchase Price: \$130,757.00
Source of Funds:	
	Bank Note: 112,000.00
	Capital Reserve Funds: 17,375.79
	General Fund: 1,381.21

HIGHWAY DEPT. TRUCK (1987 Warrant Article #9)

	Purchase Price: \$23,962.00
Source of Funds:	
	Capital Reserve Funds: 16,524.09
	Revenue Sharing Funds: 937.91
	Trade-In: 6,500.00

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1987	\$8,113.86
Receipts:	
Interest	250.81
U.S. Treasury Allotment	0.00
Total Rev. Sharing Funds Available	<u>8,364.67</u>
Less:	
1987 Warrant Article #7	2,500.00
1987 Warrant Article #8	1,617.96
1987 Warrant Article #9	937.91
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1987	<u>\$3,308.80</u>

CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND

NH Savings Bank Insured Money Market Account	\$24,100.61
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SAM LAKE TRUST FUND

NH Savings Bank Insured Money Market Account	\$3,013.85
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

There are significant issues which we, as a town, will be turning our attention to in the coming months which will have long term affects on our future. The Planning Board has been working diligently and hard over the past year on updating the master plan, also known as the Plan for Tomorrow. Their recommendations garnered from several committees of townspeople, bear careful review by each one of us.

The process of change is having its impact as we assess how our moderately growing tax base will be able to meet the challenge of increasing demands for town services, such as fire and police protection, as well as school facilities and education programs. The need to increase our tax base through the development of commercial enterprise must play a key role in providing revenues alleviating property owners of burdensome taxes.

We are proud to have citizens who are committed to the tradition of a volunteer fire department. Changing lifestyles and economic demands represent a real challenge to our ability to provide round-the-clock fire protection and we are concerned that steps are take to ensure that trained people are available in case of emergency at all hours.

We have been working through our representative, John Pratt, on proceeding to a regional solution to our solid waste disposal problems. We have applied for our license to operate a transfer station at our current dump site and expect approval shortly.

We would like to express our appreciation to the Recycling Committee headed by Graham Chynoweth for their fine efforts in making recycling a reality in Canterbury. Active involvement and commitment has been the hallmark of this volunteer group.

In preparing our reports and ballots for town meeting we became aware of how few individuals have expressed their

commitment to the town through their candidacy for the many vacant positions on various boards. We solicit your involvement and urge you to consider running for office.

In closing, we would like, on behalf of the town, to express our appreciation to two people who have "made a difference" in Canterbury. Gordon Jackson deserves great credit for the many hours he devoted to creating the tax maps of the town. His professional approach, good natured humor and self-effacing attitude is a credit to him and the fine services he has given us.

Secondly, we would like to say a sincere thank you to Kathryn Dickson for her years of service in the Selectmen's Office. Her expertise and willingness to provide excellent service to the townspeople and the selectmen explains why she is so sorely missed in our office. Thank You, Kathy.

John Pratt
Robert Scarponi
Robert Upton, III

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1987

DEBITS			
	1988	1987	Levies Of:
Uncollected Taxes — Beginning of Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes			1986
Resident Taxes			\$142,357.38
Yield Taxes			2,070.00
			2,924.98
			Prior
			\$1,020.00
			479.34
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes		\$1,261,537.01	
Land Use Change Taxes		12,945.00	
Yield Taxes		8,883.91	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		942.07	
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes	\$48.88	2,496.26	4,367.04
Interest Collected on			
Delinquent Taxes			5,097.00
Penalties Collected on			
Resident Taxes			45.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$48.88	\$1,286,804.25	\$156,861.40
			\$1,499.34

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	\$48.88	\$1,071,069.19	\$146,724.52
Resident Taxes			460.00
Yield Taxes		7,435.22	795.36
Land Use Change Taxes		11,470.00	
Interest Collected During Year			5,096.00
Penalties on Resident Taxes			45.00
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes		2,105.32	
Yield Taxes		187.04	
Prepayment applied (Collected in '86'')		5,589.83	
Uncollected Taxes — End of Fiscal Year:			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes		186,211.00	1,610.00
Resident Taxes			
Current Use		1,475.00	
Yield Taxes		1,261.65	2,129.52
TOTAL CREDITS	\$48.88	\$1,286,804.25	\$156,861.40
			\$1,499.34

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1987

DEBITS			
Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of:			Previous
	1986	1985	Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes —			
Beginning Fiscal Year *	\$	\$17,929.35	\$6,616.99
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	40,501.10
Interest Collected After Sale	899.67	1,217.59	1,954.87
Redemption Costs	256.50	513.00	684.00
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$41,657.27</u>	<u>\$19,659.94</u>	<u>\$9,255.86</u>
CREDITS			
Remittances to Treasurer During Year			
Redemptions	\$21,799.71	\$ 9,724.57	\$5,955.49
Interest & Costs After Sale	1,156.17	1,730.59	2,638.87
Unredeemed Taxes — End of Fiscal Year	17,989.83	7,517.80
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$41,657.27</u>	<u>\$19,659.94</u>	<u>\$9,255.86</u>

* Amount of Tax Sale(s) sold to town held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Canterbury on December 31, 1987

Name & Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
		Bal. at Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Withdrawals	Bal. at end of Year	Bal. at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End of Year
Benjamin Whidden — Cong. Church	NH Savings Bank	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	16.19	16.19	0.00
Lucia Elkins — Library Books	NH Savings Bank	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	321.33	321.33	0.00
Lucia Elkins — Library Repairs	NH Savings Bank	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	80.33	80.33	0.00
Frank Drew — Library Unrestricted	NH Savings Bank	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	241.00	241.00	0.00
Arthur & Mary Mudge — Library	NH Savings Bank	424.00	0.00	0.00	424.00	0.00	34.06	34.06	0.00
Perpetual Care — Cemetery lots	NH Savings Bank	16,825.00	200.00	0.00	17,025.00	4,890.71	1,631.95	2,045.09	4,477.57
Cemetery Improvements	NH Savings Bank	3,175.00	100.00	0.00	3,275.00	811.54	365.61	100.00	1,077.15
Lucia Elkins — S & W Poor	NH Savings Bank	6,987.00	0.00	0.00	6,987.00	4,087.88	804.31	0.00	4,892.19
John Kezar — School District	NH Savings Bank	1,902.10	0.00	0.00	1,902.10	0.00	204.70	204.70	0.00
	Railroad Shares	633.60	0.00	0.00	633.60	0.00	46.80	46.80	0.00
Thompson Memorial	NH Savings Bank	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	255.08	56.61	0.00	311.69
Benevolent Fund — Glasses/Dental	NH Savings Bank	700.00	0.00	0.00	700.00	758.01	98.49	0.00	856.50
Canterbury Youth Fund	NH Savings Bank	751.00	0.00	0.00	751.00	721.11	102.50	0.00	823.61
Cap. Reserve — New Equipment	NH Savings Bank	6,835.77	1,500.00	5,148.48	3,187.29	2,926.01	390.33	0.00	3,316.34
Cap. Reserve — Truck Reserve	NH Savings Bank	15,000.00	5,000.00	16,524.09	3,475.91	1,001.13	572.96	0.00	1,574.09
Cap. Reserve — Police Cruiser	NH Savings Bank	20.00	4,000.00	0.00	4,020.00	314.21	18.89	0.00	333.10
Cap. Reserve — Revaluation	NH Savings Bank	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	848.26	18.70	0.00	866.96
Cap. Reserve — Fire Truck	NH Savings Bank	16,000.00	8,000.00	17,375.79	6,624.21	565.79	791.80	0.00	1,357.59
Cap. Reserve — Road Grader	NH Savings Bank	20,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	30,000.00	707.20	1,415.03	0.00	2,122.23
Cap. Reserve — Landfill	NH Savings Bank	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	658.90	0.00	658.90
Cap. Reserve — Dumpstation	NH Savings Bank	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	329.45	0.00	329.45
TOTALS:		112,953.47	43,800.00	39,048.36	117,705.11	17,886.93	8,199.94	3,089.50	22,997.37

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY — 1987

The Canterbury Historical Society embarked this year on the challenging venture of recording the 20th-century history of the town by interviewing local residents. Frank Tupper of Canterbury has offered his videotape experience and equipment to film and edit the project. A committee has begun compiling a general questionnaire, lists of prospective narrators and interviewers, and special subject categories to be covered. Any town residents interested in helping with this project will be gratefully incorporated.

The October meeting, an evening for remembering the hurricane of 1938, was our first officially videotaped experiment as a group. The tape which resulted is rich in anecdotes about the storm itself, background on roads and town life at the time, and wonderful family memories. Tapes will be kept in the Society's archives for future use by researchers and students of town history. We hope in future meetings to document the fire which destroyed much of Canterbury Center in 1943, the rebuilding of the Community Church through many fundraising efforts, the building of the elementary school and the Parish House, the Canterbury Spruces, the growth of the Canterbury Fair, and other major town events. Through the individual interviews, we especially hope to record information about town life in the first fifty years of this century: occupations, education, homemaking, social gatherings, etc. Hopefully these memories will include music and dance as well as visual records (photographs, letters, etc.) Again, we invite your help.

An interesting menu of programs during the year included an evening with the famous **Concord Coach**, featuring the work of actually rebuilding a coach done recently by two local craftsmen, David Lamb and Chance Anderson. We learned about the history of surveying, and the **Mt. Washington** steamship line on Lake Winnepesaukee. The

Society expressed its support for the annual New Hampshire History Day competition with a contribution toward this volunteer-run event for junior and senior high school students.

We heartily invite all town residents to become involved in the Historical Society. Whether you have lived here for thirty years or thirty days, it's a great way to share in the unfolding history of this special place.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah A. Kinter, President

ELKINS LIBRARY REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

It is with pleasure that we report that 1987 was a relatively quiet year, with no major projects such as roof replacement or carpet installation. We continued to offer varied programs along with our usual Christmas open house, story hours and class visits. The second year of the children's summer reading program was a success; Mary Kerwin's nutrition programs were fascinating and fun; Bob Colby and Galen Beale shared their expertise with trees and berries and herbs; and the Women's Oral History Project from Warner was stimulating and inspiring. Our special thanks to the Humanities Foundation for their support in making that program available to us, and to the Gold Star Nursery, which donated \$400 worth of shrubs and trees to serve as decorations for the Town Hall stage and are to be planted at the library this spring.

We are excited to announce that the "books-on-tape" collection is now available. We feel that an audio component is a welcome addition to our library's assets, bringing a wide range of material in a new format to the residents of Canterbury.

The year brought new and different challenges to which the library had to respond. Judy Egan, secretary, friend and supporter of the library, left the trustees' board after six years of fine service. Brian Kilrain, our treasurer, found it necessary to resign as a result of new commitments in business. We welcomed Barbara Cook, who has taken over the responsibilities of secretary, and made temporary appointments for Penny Crabtree and Rita Braskie to fill Brian's position and create the new position suggested by the State Library.

Additionally, we all labored with the knowledge that Mary Ann Sanborn was serving the last year of her term and would be leaving at the end of this year. Mary Ann has given a tremendous amount of her time and energy to the library for nine years. The significant improvements and continually improved programming of the past few years are due in large

part to her commitment and deep concern for the quality of our library. It is with sadness that we let her go.

Now that the roof isn't leaking anymore, and the children's room isn't damp anymore, and people aren't tripping on carpet that is worn and curling, it is necessary that we turn our attention to rest room facilities in our library. Leaking has caused several problems this year, minor at this point but potentially difficult. Any of you who have visited the library will understand that the space is unworkable at best, unpleasant at its worst. We feel that it is important to appropriate the funds to create a modest and functional rest room for the comfort of our librarians and residents who come to the library.

Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Erika M. Butler, Chairman
Mary Ann Sanborn
Doris Hampton
Barbara Cook, secretary
Bill Meeh
Brian Kilrain, treasurer,
resigned, (Penny Crabtree
replacing Brian)
Rita Braskie

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The library was an active place this year with storyhours, craft activities, lectures and book talks. The annual book fair was very successful thanks to the generous donations of books and time from library patrons.

Many people took advantage of our inter-library loan service and borrowed books from other libraries all around the state. The decision was made to start a library collection of books on tape and we've bought a lot of classics and best-sellers on tape both for adults and children. So now we can say come and read and listen at the library.

Annual Report of Elkins Library

Books Purchased and Tapes	326
Magazines subscribed to	<u>8</u>
	334

	Circulation 1987	Books Added
Adult Fiction	2,136	133
Adult Non-Fiction	604	45
Youth Fiction	2,302	115
Youth Non-Fiction	517	33
Magazines	<u>95</u>	<u>8</u>
	5,654	334

Claudia Leidinger,
Librarian

Julie Brillhart,
Assistant Librarian

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report — 1987

Receipts:

Balance on hand 1/1/87	0
Town of Canterbury Approp.	\$12,500.00
Trust Funds: Elkins Books	293.81
Elkins Repairs	73.45
Drew	220.35
Mudge	31.14
Miscellaneous Refunds	178.45
Fines	140.56
Book Fair	456.65
State Grant	107.29
N.H. Council of the Humanities	400.00
Donations	90.65
Interest	414.68
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	\$14,907.03

Disbursements:

Salaries	\$ 5,456.52
Social Security	394.09
Books and Magazines	2,442.70
Equipment and Supplies	446.01
Repair and Maintenance	829.25
Concord Electric	612.71
N.E. Telephone	308.43
AT&T	27.00
Johnny Prescott Oil	255.04
Miscellaneous	40.00
Returned to Town of Canterbury	2,051.15
Transferred to Holding	2,044.13
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Total Disbursements	\$14,907.03

Elkins Library Holding Account:

Balance December 31, 1986	\$6,366.39
Income: Fines, gifts, interest	645.89
Fair Money	456.65
State Grant	107.29
N.H. Council of the Humanities	400.00
Trust	<u>434.30</u>
	\$2,044.13
Disbursements:	
Mary Kerwin — speaker	\$ 50.00
Warner Women's Program	400.00
Tapes	414.76
Miscellaneous	<u>27.00</u>
	\$891.76
Balance on Hand — December 31, 1987	\$7,518.76

1987 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

In 1987 we had a decrease in the number of residential burglaries as compared to 1986.

This is no reason to let our guard down, as some neighboring towns have had dramatic increases in this type of crime.

I cannot stress enough the importance of your being observant of any unusual vehicles or activity in your immediate area, and the importance of relaying this information quickly to Canterbury Police Dispatch.

The most important information to obtain and to give to dispatch is the motor vehicle registration number, which enables us to acquire description of the vehicle. Next would be the direction of travel of the vehicle and the reasons for your suspicions.

All calls will be checked out and we will get back to you with our findings.

We want to keep the residents of Canterbury involved and interested in keeping our town a quiet and safe place to live.

Chief Harry Heath
Officer Ed Blais

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY
(January to December 1987)

Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assaults	1
Assault on a Police Officer.....	1
Attempted Burglaries	3
Bad Checks	1
Burglaries	10
Civil Cases	5
Criminal Mischief	37
Criminal Threatening	9
Criminal Trespass	20
Disorderly Conduct.....	19
Domestic and/or Neighborhood Disputes	4
False Information to Police Officer	4
Felon in Possession of a Weapon.....	1
Harassment	3
Indecent Exposure.....	6
Noise Complaints	29
Open Doors Found	3
Prowlers	2
Possession of Controlled Drugs	6
Prank Telephone Calls	10
Receiving Stolen Property	1
Recovered Stolen Automobiles ..	5
Resisting Arrest	3
Sexual Assault	2
Simple Assault	6
Suspicious Persons Reported ..	151
Suspicious Vehicles Reported ..	101
Theft	16
Theft of Motor Vehicles	4
Criminal Activity by Juveniles ..	47
Total Criminal Activity Reported and Handled	510**

**Increase of 140 calls over reported Criminal Activity calls of 1986.

CRIMINAL ARRESTS
(January to December)

Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault	1
Assault on a Police Officer.....	1
Bench Warrants.....	4
Burglaries	5
Criminal Mischief	5
Criminal Threatening	2
Criminal Trespass	1

Disorderly Conduct.....	1
False Information to a Police Officer	4
Felon in Possession of a Weapon	1
Fugitive from Justice	1
Indecent Exposure.....	1
Possession of Controlled Drugs ..	10
Possession of Controlled Drugs with Intent to Sell	2
Receiving Stolen Property	1
Reckless Conduct	2
Resisting Arrest	2
Sexual Assault	1
Violation of Probation	1
Total Criminal Arrests for 1987 ..	46**

**Increase of 30 arrests over Criminal Arrests for 1986.

MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS
(January to December 1987)

Disobeying a Police Officer	4
DWI 1st Offense	2
DWI Subsequent Offense.....	1
DWI Aggravated	2
Operating After Revocation/Suspension	7
Possession of Alcohol by a Minor	9
Reckless Conduct	1
Refusing to Stop for a Police Officer.....	2
Transportation of Alcohol by a Minor	5
Transportation of Controlled Drugs.....	5
Total of Motor Vehicle Arrests for 1987	38**

**Increase of 19 arrests over Motor Vehicle Arrests for 1986.

Total Criminal and Motor Vehicle Arrests for 1987	84**
Increase of 39 Combined Motor Vehicle/Criminal Arrests over Combined Motor Vehicle/Criminal Arrests of 1986.	

MOTOR VEHICLE SUMMONSES ISSUED (January to December 1987)	
Defective Equipment	
Tags Issued.....	68
Failure to Dim Lights.....	1
Failure to Display Plates.....	1
Failure to Keep Right of Roadway.....	1
Failure to Notify Dept. of Motor Vehicle's of Address Change.....	3
Operating OHRV on a Public Way.....	3
Speeding.....	18
Stop Sign.....	2
Trespassing with Motor Vehicle on Private Property.....	1
Uninspected Motor Vehicle....	4
Unreasonable Speed.....	1
Unregistered Motor Vehicle....	3
Unregistered OHRV.....	2
Written Motor Vehicle Warnings Issued.....	90
Verbal Motor Vehicle Warnings	<u>46</u>
Total Motor Vehicle Summonses and Warnings...	244**

**Increase of 132 over Motor Vehicle
Summonses and Warnings of 1986.

POLICE MISCELLANEOUS	
Airplane Crashes.....	1
Alarms.....	50
Animal Impoundments.....	7
Animal Complaint Calls.....	114
Assist to Fire Department.....	17
Assist to Other Police Departments.....	94
Burglaries Solved.....	5
Criminal Investigations.....	101
Disabled Motor Vehicles.....	28
Juvenile Criminal Investigations.....	21
Juvenile Runaways Reported Lost and Found.....	4
Lockouts.....	7
Medical Emergency Response Assists.....	17
Miscellaneous Police Calls.....	1,212
Missing Children Reported and Found.....	2
Protective Custody of Adults and Juveniles.....	23
Reportable Motor Vehicle Accidents.....	<u>37</u>
Total Police Miscellaneous....	1,740**

**Increase of 875 Police Miscella-
neous over Police Miscellaneous of
1986.

Total telephone calls received
for Canterbury Police including
information calls..... 3,633**

**Increase of 792 calls for Canterbury
Police over calls received in 1986.

1987 REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Your Fire Department was very busy this year with everything from lost persons to plane crashes. This year we also have been working to better our fire prevention program through public awareness with the newsletter and school programs.

We have also put in service a 5 ton all wheel drive 1,600 gallon forestry truck with a 250 gpm pump and forestry tools. In August we took delivery of our new custom pumper. This truck is a five man 1250 gpm top mount pump, it carries 1,000 gallons of water with quick attack lines and 3" hose. Having the right apparatus for fire fighting makes all the difference in the world. This year the department will be upgrading some of its safety gear in order to better protect our firefighters from injury.

The calls for 1987 were as follows: appliance fires 1, building fires 1, brush and grass 4, chimney fires 8, drills 2, dump fires 2, fire alarm activations 4, investigations 3, lightning strikes 1, medical aid 39, mutual aid 13, outside fires 3, plane crash 1, search 2, service calls 2, smoke investigations 8, vehicle fires 7, vehicle accidents 24, wires 14. Total calls for this year was 139.

Thank you for supporting
your Volunteer Fire Department

Chief Peter Angwin

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Between July 1986 and June 1987, we experienced fewer fires than normal. The three leading causes of forest fires were again children, fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden and debris burning. All causes are preventable, but only with **your** help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest tax law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden, or Concord Forest Protection Headquarters at (603) 271-2217.

If you own forest land, you became responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

Forest Fire Statistics — 1987

Number Fires Statewide	403
Acres Burned Statewide	189
Cost of Suppression	\$44,682
District: Fires Reported	54
Acres Burned	29¼
Cost of Suppression	\$7,632.88
Town: 4 Acres Burned	

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board acted on 24 applications for subdivision during 1987. The number of new building lots created as a result of this process was 31. Because of continuing growth pressures and the steady escalation of land values, the Board expects this trend to continue in the near future. The Board also expects to become more involved in the Site Plan Review process in 1988 because of the increased interest in development of commercial and/or industrial uses in those areas of Canterbury zoned for such uses.

The Planning Board has spent the majority of its time this year on updating the Town's Master Plan, **The Plan for Tomorrow**. This process began with a public meeting on June 16. Over fifty residents attended the meeting and the majority volunteered to serve on one of four committees which were formed, viz., Land Use, Conservation/Preservation, Community Resources and Recreation. Each of these committees reviewed assigned portions of the 1980 Master Plan. Recommendations for additions, deletions, clarifications, etc. to the text of the 1980 Plan as well as specific policy recommendations for the Town's future planning process, were made by each Committee. The Planning Board has been reviewing these recommendations and is in the process of finalizing a revised text for the update. It is anticipated that the updated Plan for Tomorrow will be ready for publication and distribution in the near future. All residents are advised to look for an announcement in the Town newsletter or for posted notices regarding the availability of the Plan.

Several of the more important issues to be addressed in the updated Plan are:

1. The future of growth management in Canterbury.
2. Recommendations for a Capital Improvements Plan to carry the Town into the mid-1990's.

3. The need for review of the Town's zoning map, zoning ordinance, subdivision and site plan review regulations.

In addition, the Planning Board continues to monitor legislative initiatives that affect Town planning efforts. The Board also intends to increase involvement with the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission and to take better advantage of its resources.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Kinter, Chairman

Planning Board:

Harry Kinter, Chairman	(1990)
Alan Hodsdon, Secretary	(1990)
Robert Scarponi, Selectman	
Douglas Ruesswick	(1988)
John Nay	(1989)
Cleve Kapala	(1989)
James Carter (appointed)	
James Bassett (alternate)	
Catherine Newick (alternate)	

**TOWN OF CANTERBURY
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
1987 REVIEW**

Case Number	Applicant	Applied For	Decision
1987-1	Jeffrey Warren	Variance from Setback	Withdrawn
1987-2	HPH Enterprises	Spec. Ex. for gravel pit	Granted
1987-3	Mark Aldrich	Spec. Ex. for Home Occup.	Granted
1987-4	Lucia Kittrege	Variance from Setback	Denied
1987-5	Michael Luczko	Spec. Ex. for Home Occup.	Granted
1987-6	Richard Vitagliano	Spec. Ex. for Home Occup.	Granted
1987-7	Ronald Miller	Spec. Ex. for Residence in Resource Res. Dist.	Granted
1987-8	Mary Ellen Fifield	Spec. Ex. for Residence in Resource Res. Dist.	Granted
1987-9	Kathleen Rice	Spec. Ex. for Home Occup.	Granted

1987 REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Commission has been busy with several land protection projects including an inventory of the Town's natural resources, the acquisition of tax delinquent properties, and preparation of a Canterbury cooperative response to the Trust for New Hampshire Lands. We are asking the Town for additional acquisition funds to be matched by the Trust, and we have an active group involved in the Trust's Local Initiative planning. All interested residents are invited to join us.

We will continue to work on landscaping plans for the Town Center. The Commission extends its thanks to those who have been so helpful in the previous spring's planting: especially Lucia Kittredge, Kevin Fife, Gold Star Nursery, Willy Nelson, and the Fire and Highway Departments.

There was considerable Town involvement in the 1987 household hazardous waste collection. Another collection day is planned for the Fall of 1988.

The Commission was involved in several work projects including restoration of the drained marsh on Baptist Road, maintenance at Town conservation areas, work on the updated Master Plan, and work on a recreational trails project.

Sponsorships will be available for 2 campers at the Youth Conservation Camp sponsored by the Forest Society. Please inform a member of the Commission, by May, if you know an interested student from 14-18 years old who would like to attend.

A dedication of the Peverley Meadows Conservation Area is planned this year.

Don't forget the trash pickup along Canterbury's roads planned for the last 2 weekends in April. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

I want to thank all of those who worked in helping to maintain the quality of Canterbury's natural environment.

Respectfully,

Robert S. Fife, Chairman
Conservation Commission

CANTERBURY RECYCLING COMMITTEE REPORT

In late 1986, the Selectmen appointed a committee of two (Graham Chynoweth and Winifred Wingate) to promote recycling of materials brought to the Town Dump.

The primary purpose of the committee, as explained by the Selectmen, was to educate townspeople as to the benefits and necessity of recycling certain materials.

In February 1987, the Committee (enlarged to include Bill Badgley and Marjorie Waters) recommended that recycling bins for glass be constructed at the dump to specifications provided by the New Hampshire Resource Recovery Association. The recommendation was approved by the Selectmen. Recycling bins were constructed on the east side of the incinerator building.

In April 1987, the Canterbury Recycling Center was "dedicated" amid pomp and ceremony, including music, dancing, helium-filled balloons, speeches by dignitaries and selectmen, awards, and general good times. The dedication included the award of the "Trashy" (the Recycling Committee's version of an Oscar for dedicated service in the cause of recycling) to Irene Fournier of Shaker Road, and acceptance by the Selectmen of a check for \$2,500.00 from "New Hampshire the Beautiful, Inc." in partial payment of costs of construction of the recycling bins. Organized recycling had begun!

The Committee focused on the recycling of three types of materials: glass (clear, brown, green); newspapers (unbundled); and aluminum cans. Glass was picked up initially by North Atlantic Recycling of Andover, Massachusetts and then through New England Container Recycling, Inc., of Billerica, Massachusetts. Newspapers were hauled by the Town Road Crew to Union Waste, Manchester. Aluminum cans were recycled through New Hampshire Distributors, of Concord, New Hampshire.

In the period following the dedication, the committee acted upon a self-established work program of on-site and off-site activities.

The on-site activities included the presence for some part of each Saturday and occasional Wednesdays of a Recycling Committee member. The Recycling Committee member would introduce recycling to those coming to the dump (now named "Recycling Center and Incinerator"), gather information and statistics on recycling activities, and give away on nine occasions a twenty-dollar bill to the "recycler-of-the-day" (the money being provided by an anonymous advocate of recycling). The on-site activities continued on a regular basis until summertime and on an irregular basis for the remainder of the year.

Off-site activities focused on contacts with schools in Canterbury. The elementary school, the Egan School, Horizon's Edge School, and Burnham Brook School were contacted. At the Egan School and Horizon's Edge, presentations were made by a member of the committee. All the schools were provided with the "Washington State Curriculum", a curriculum providing materials on recycling and solid waste issues in programs by grade, by academic discipline (mathematics, social studies, history) and "Away With Waste", a curriculum available through the New Hampshire Resource Recovery Association (NHRRA). The Canterbury Conservation Commission has been providing the schools with materials related to solid and hazardous waste and some materials on recycling.

The Committee made good use of the Town's membership in the New Hampshire Resource Recovery Association. With the assistance of the NHRRA, approximately 20 tons of glass, 10 tons of newspaper and 500 pounds of aluminum cans were recycled. The monies that were recovered for recycled glass and newspapers totalled \$240.00. The Committee found that its major work was not in the area of compliance with recycling by Town residents, which was remarkably high (estimated by the Recycling Committee to be 75-80% of

the users of the dump), but was in the area of finding adequate and reliable buyers for recyclable materials. Without the help of the New Hampshire Resource Recovery Association, the Committee and the Town would not have been able to find such buyers.

As of January 1988, the Recycling Committee consists of Graham Chynoweth, Winifred Wingate, Bill Badgley, and Melanie Stephens.

Recommendations:

1. In 1988, the Recycling Committee continue its activities under the aegis of the Selectmen.

2. In 1988, the Town of Canterbury continue its membership in the New Hampshire Resource Recovery Association.

3. In January 1989, the Selectmen transform the Recycling Committee to a Solid Waste Committee.

4. In 1989, the Town enlarge the dump storage area for recyclable materials.

5. In the early 1990's, the Town purchase or join with other Towns in purchasing a materials bailer (primarily for newspapers and plastic).

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1987

Date	Place	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1987				
Jan. 7	Concord	Peter James Glines	George R. Glines	Susan E. Erickson
30	Concord	Matthew Steven Lowe	Steven A. Lowe	Madeline M. Gauthier
Feb. 1	Concord	Stuart Campbell McKenzie	Danny C. McKenzie	Carol J. Sillars
6	Concord	Elsa Brennan Head	Charles L. Head	Sara A. Riordan
7	Concord	Kathryn Lynne Lawrence	Richard G. Lawrence	Abbe G. MacComiskey
18	Manchester	Adam Stephen Mitchell Freije	Peter J. Freije	Lynne M. Mondor
19	Concord	Katie Sue Mason	James L. Mason	Lisa Marie T. Fournier
Mar. 5	Nashua	Benjamin Matthew Stevens	Mark C. Stevens	Carol M. Personeni
11	Concord	Callie Nicole Barrett	Stephen W. Barrett	Carla M. Fogg
15	Concord	Jesse Mobilia Heath	Gregory B. Heath	Ruth M. Mobilia
Apr. 14	Concord	Ashley Rose Blanchette	Peter H. Blanchette	Lynn Stevens
27	Concord	Christopher James Blaine	Quentin J. Blaine	Marcia S. Schmidt
May 4	Concord	Kathleen Theresa Mooney	Michael J. Mooney	Mary E. Cucinotta
10	Concord	Kevin Eric Landry	Arthur R. Landry	Carol M. Madsen
13	Concord	Colin Cornelius Dowling	Calvin L. Dowling	Anne L. DuBois
17	Concord	Robert Andrew Rice	William M. Rice	Kathleen S. Schmitz
31	Concord	Annie Elizabeth Tomasek Clock	Kerry L. Clock	Debra A. Tomasek
June 9	Concord	Walker B. Evans	James T. Evans	Nancy Brownstein
July 3	Concord	Heather Howard Schofield	Jeffrey D. Schofield	Patricia B. Quigley
5	Concord	Carl Alexander Pearl	Peter F. Pearl	Karen P. Peterson
7	Concord	Jillian Morgan Emma	Philip B. Emma	Luanne M. Morgan
10	Concord	Rebecca Emily Dole	Sumner A. Dole III	Kathleen G. Dole
Aug. 19	Concord	Lincoln Fischer Field	Russel P. Field	Ruth E. Fischer
20	Concord	Andrew Alexander Trudo	Scott D. Trudo	Pandora K. Kontos
Sept. 2	Concord	Jayne O'Neil	Michael T. O'Neil	Dianne Friend
8	Concord	Sarah M. Kruzel	Paul Kruzel	Mary L. McKerley
Oct. 11	Concord	John Thomas Wilder	Lawrence T. Wilder	Carol A. Harrington

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1987

Date	Name Groom and Bride	Place of Residence
1987		
Jan. 10	Sumner A. Dole III Kathleen F. Glines	Laconia Canterbury
Mar. 7	Christopher Henchey Jean H. Nickels	Canterbury Canterbury
May 9	W. Briggs Lockwood Laurie E. Chrysostom	Canterbury Franklin
June 20	Wayne J. Blais Diana E. MacNeil	Canterbury Canterbury
27	Timothy P. Gurshin Olivia P. Henry	Concord Canterbury
July 4	Garrison S. Wildfeuer Diane L. Bonilla	Canterbury Canterbury
19	John P. Raymond Diana A. Thibeault	Canterbury Canterbury
Aug. 29	Douglas L. Ingersoll Rebecca A. Black	Canterbury Canterbury
Aug. 29	Stephen O. Fifield Betty G. Ladd	Canterbury Loudon
Oct. 3	David P. Fifield Melanie L. Cyr	Canterbury Penacook
3	Mitchell B. Jean Chris Wendel	Canterbury Canterbury
Nov. 6	Frederic J. Greene Ruth Ann Kreis	Belmont Canterbury
14	William H. Wilson, Jr. Catherine E. Shively	Canterbury Canterbury

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N.H. **For the Year Ending December 31, 1987**

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1987				
Jan. 9	Canterbury	Thelma May Sargent	Herbert Lamprey	Ethel Burleigh
Mar. 5	Boscawen	Mary G. Fife	Leroy Glines	Jessie Raymond
May 1	Concord	Mildred Wells	Unknown	Unknown
June 7	Concord	Lawrence G. Carbonneau	Eugene Carbonneau	Laura Wentworth
July 16	Canterbury	Robert W. Custance	Howard E. Custance	Orra Lyon
Oct. 10	Concord	Norma J. Rollins	Leo Swain	Clara Mellon

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk

1988 DETAIL OF THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	1987 Budgeted	1987 Spent	1988 Approp.	Increase/ Decrease
Town Officers Salaries				
Selectmen's Salaries	3,150.00	2,460.53	4,750.00	1,600.00
Hourly Clerical Employees	13,000.00	11,515.94	14,820.00	1,820.00
Town Clerk Salary	1,000.00	8,292.98	1,000.00	— 0 —
Deputy Town Clerk Salary	1,000.00		4,100.00	3,100.00
Town Clerk Fees	3,500.00	4,606.50	4,500.00	1,000.00
Tax Collector Salary	9,000.00		10,000.00	1,000.00
Tax Collector Fees	2,200.00	1,990.50	2,000.00	(200.00)
Treasurer Salary	1,000.00	928.50	1,500.00	500.00
Auditor's Salaries	200.00		— 0 —	(200.00)
Health Insurance	— 0 —	516.72	900.00	900.00
	<u>34,050.00</u>	<u>30,311.67</u>	<u>43,570.00</u>	<u>9,520.00</u>
Town Officers Expenses				
Registry of Deeds — recording	500.00	369.71	500.00	— 0 —
Postage (all town)	2,000.00	2,076.84	2,500.00	500.00
Selectmen's Seminars	100.00	60.00	— 0 —	(100.00)
Data Processing Services	1,500.00	1,291.62	1,500.00	— 0 —
Tax Map Maintenance	1,000.00	344.60	1,000.00	— 0 —
Telephone (selectmen)	500.00	545.57	550.00	50.00
Printing (Selectmen & Town Clerk) ..	400.00	459.92	500.00	100.00
Printing Town Report	2,000.00	2,130.00	2,500.00	500.00
Office Supplies				
(Selectmen & Tax Coll.)	2,000.00	2,443.75	2,250.00	250.00
Office Equipment	250.00	249.86	250.00	— 0 —
Marriage License Fees to State	200.00		200.00	— 0 —
Town Clerk & Tax Coll. Seminars ..	700.00	593.60	1,000.00	300.00
Dog Tags	150.00	193.34	150.00	— 0 —
Tax Collector Seminars	300.00		— 0 —	(300.00)
Outside Auditing Service	2,000.00		3,000.00	1,000.00
Town Clerk & Tax Coll.				
Advertising	— 0 —	27.96	50.00	50.00
Petty Cash — Chery Gordon	— 0 —	200.00	100.00	100.00
Office Equip. Repairs		142.14		
	<u>13,600.00</u>	<u>11,128.91</u>	<u>16,050.00</u>	<u>2,225.00</u>
Election & Registration Expenses				
Election & Registration Wages	200.00	178.00	475.00	275.00
Voter Checklists	50.00		200.00	150.00
Election Advertising	50.00	24.67	100.00	50.00
Election Misc. Supplies	50.00		100.00	50.00
	<u>350.00</u>	<u>202.67</u>	<u>875.00</u>	<u>525.00</u>
Cemeteries				
Cemeteries Wages	4,500.00	5,304.00	5,000.00	500.00
Cemeteries Equipment Repairs	200.00	189.40	200.00	— 0 —
Cemeteries Gasoline & Oil	200.00	159.11	200.00	— 0 —
Cemeteries Parts & Supplies	500.00	93.58	500.00	— 0 —
Cemeteries Sub-Contracted Help		504.00		
Cemeteries Dues & Reg. Fee		20.00		
	<u>5,400.00</u>	<u>6,270.09</u>	<u>5,900.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>

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	1987 Budgeted	1987 Spent	1988 Approp.	Increase/ Decrease
General Government Buildings				
Canterbury Center Electricity (Fair Bandstand)	200.00	161.06	150.00	(50.00)
Town Hall Maintenance	500.00	91.70	500.00	— 0 —
Town Hall Electricity	400.00	316.37	400.00	— 0 —
Town Hall Heating Oil	200.00	222.29	200.00	— 0 —
Highway/Fire Dept. Maintenance ...	500.00	878.71	500.00	— 0 —
Highway/Fire Dept. Electricity	1,500.00	1,303.25	1,500.00	— 0 —
Highway/Fire Dept. Heating Oil	1,000.00	1,049.03	1,250.00	250.00
Sam Lake House Maintenance	500.00	239.05	500.00	— 0 —
Sam Lake House Electricity	1,500.00	1,533.25	1,500.00	— 0 —
Police Dept. Building Maintenance ..	50.00		50.00	— 0 —
Police Dept. Building Electricity	250.00	475.98	500.00	250.00
Historical Society Maintenance	200.00		200.00	— 0 —
Historical Society Electricity	150.00	114.63	150.00	— 0 —
	<u>6,950.00</u>	<u>6,385.32</u>	<u>7,400.00</u>	<u>450.00</u>
Reappraisal of Property				
Property Appraisals (yearly pickup/New Const.)	1,000.00	3,675.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
Planning and Zoning				
Planning Board Sec. Wages	1,200.00	1,557.26	2,500.00	1,300.00
Planning Board Seminars	200.00	55.00	200.00	— 0 —
Planning Board Registry of Deeds ...	50.00		50.00	— 0 —
Planning Board Postage	1,000.00	398.30	500.00	(500.00)
Planning Board Advertising	350.00	231.03	350.00	— 0 —
Planning Board Printing	150.00	120.00	3,000.00	2,850.00
Planning Board Supplies	150.00	142.85	150.00	— 0 —
Planning Board Equipment	100.00		100.00	— 0 —
Board of Adjustment Sec. Salary	100.00		— 0 —	(100.00)
Board of Adjustment Seminars	20.00		— 0 —	(20.00)
Board of Adjustment Postage	100.00	20.17	100.00	— 0 —
Board of Adjustment Advertising ...	250.00	173.45	250.00	— 0 —
Board of Adjustment Supplies	50.00	80.00	150.00	100.00
Planning Board Prof. Services	300.00		— 0 —	(300.00)
	<u>4,020.00</u>	<u>2,778.06</u>	<u>7,350.00</u>	<u>3,330.00</u>
Legal Expenses				
Attorney Expenses	5,000.00	1,032.70	2,500.00	(2,500.00)
Regional Associations				
N.H. Resource Recovery Assn.		50.00	50.00	50.00
Town Clerk/Tax Coll. Assn. Dues ...	50.00	55.00	50.00	— 0 —
Central N.H. Planning Commission .	1,000.00	1,071.00	1,200.00	200.00
N.H.M.A. Membership	450.00	400.00	450.00	— 0 —
Assn. of Assessing Officials Dues ...	30.00	20.00	30.00	— 0 —
Regional/Concord Solid Waste Coop	2,500.00		3,300.00	800.00
	<u>4,030.00</u>	<u>1,596.00</u>	<u>5,080.00</u>	<u>1,050.00</u>

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Police Department				
Police Dept. Wages	27,000.00	27,722.75	31,500.00	4,500.00
Police Dept. Cruiser Maintenance ...	2,000.00	3,313.09	2,000.00	— 0 —
Police Dept. Telephone	400.00	326.75	400.00	— 0 —
Police Dept. Dispatch Svcs.	3,600.00	3,155.52	3,500.00	(100.00)
Police Dept. Radios & Repairs	500.00	648.73	500.00	— 0 —
Police Dept. Office Supplies	500.00	678.10	500.00	— 0 —
Police Dept. Uniforms	300.00	240.40	300.00	— 0 —
Police Dept. Gasoline	3,500.00	3,054.97	3,700.00	200.00
Police Dept. Health Insurance		371.98	900.00	900.00
Police Dept. Retirement		1,177.80	1,600.00	1,600.00
Police Dept. Misc. Supplies		85.25		
	<u>37,800.00</u>	<u>40,775.34</u>	<u>44,900.00</u>	<u>7,100.00</u>
Fire Department				
Fire Dept. Reimbursement	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	— 0 —
Fire Dept. Forest Fire Costs	1,000.00	976.25	2,200.00	1,200.00
Fire Dept. Vehicle Maintenance	2,500.00	2,339.58	2,500.00	— 0 —
Fire Dept. Training & Prevention	800.00	437.35	800.00	— 0 —
Fire Dept. Dispatch Svcs.	2,900.00		3,500.00	600.00
Fire Dept. Radios & Repairs	1,000.00	1,621.72	1,200.00	200.00
Fire Dept. Misc. Supplies (Water Sources)	700.00	82.78	700.00	— 0 —
Fire Dept. Gasoline & Oil	1,500.00	783.97	1,500.00	— 0 —
Fire Dept. Replacement Equip.	3,600.00	5,191.09	4,500.00	900.00
Fire Dept. Medical Training	400.00		400.00	— 0 —
Fire Dept. Medical Supplies	1,100.00	566.70	800.00	(300.00)
Fire Dept. Firefighting Equip. Maint.	2,000.00	1,728.17	2,000.00	— 0 —
Fire Dept. Office Equip.		140.18		
	<u>21,500.00</u>	<u>17,867.79</u>	<u>24,100.00</u>	<u>2,600.00</u>
Civil Defense				
Civil Defense	1.00		1.00	— 0 —
Building Inspection				
Building Inspector Salary	2,000.00	1,857.00	2,500.00	500.00
Building Inspector Supplies	300.00	569.85	500.00	200.00
	<u>2,300.00</u>	<u>2,426.85</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>700.00</u>
Highway Dept. Town Maintenance				
Highway Dept. Wages	73,500.00	68,359.91	77,000.00	3,500.00
Highway Temporary Help (Subcontracted)	8,000.00	1,697.50	4,000.00	(4,000.00)
Highway Dept. Salt	7,000.00	4,549.92	7,000.00	— 0 —
Highway Dept. Sand & Gravel	10,000.00	13,737.05	12,000.00	2,000.00
Highway Dept. Culverts & Bridges ..	3,000.00	1,134.29	3,000.00	— 0 —
Highway Dept. Road Tar	16,000.00	15,186.75	16,000.00	— 0 —
Highway Dept. Road Imp. Projects ..	25,000.00	15,078.17	25,000.00	— 0 —
	<u>142,500.00</u>	<u>120,116.84</u>	<u>144,000.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>

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General Highway Dept. Expenses				
Highway Dept. Equipment Repairs . .	10,000.00	11,663.76	8,000.00	(2,000.00)
Highway Dept. BC/BS & Disability Ins.	2,500.00	2,706.02	2,500.00	— 0 —
Highway Dept. Telephone	600.00	720.71	700.00	100.00
Highway Dept. Misc. Supplies	1,000.00	1,388.66	1,200.00	200.00
Highway Dept. Gasoline & Diesel ...	10,000.00	8,645.13	10,000.00	— 0 —
Highway Dept. Tires	1,000.00	706.14	1,000.00	— 0 —
	<u>25,100.00</u>	<u>25,457.17</u>	<u>23,400.00</u>	<u>1,700.00</u>
Street Lighting				
Street Lighting Electricity	1,500.00	1,345.09	1,500.00	— 0 —
Solid Waste Disposal				
Solid Waste Wages	8,000.00	8,889.25	8,000.00	— 0 —
Solid Waste Repairs (Transfer)	6,000.00	1,901.66	7,000.00	1,000.00
Solid Waste Supplies GZA		12,249.01	4,000.00	4,000.00
Solid Waste Electricity	1,500.00	1,272.26	1,500.00	— 0 —
Solid Waste Fuel Oil	700.00		700.00	— 0 —
	<u>16,200.00</u>	<u>24,312.18</u>	<u>21,200.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
Hospitals & Ambulances				
Hospital Appropriation	700.00	700.00	700.00	— 0 —
Penacook Rescue Squad	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	— 0 —
Belmont Rescue Squad	250.00	250.00	250.00	— 0 —
	<u>4,450.00</u>	<u>4,450.00</u>	<u>4,450.00</u>	
Animal Control				
Dog Costs (SPCA)	150.00	255.00	150.00	— 0 —
Vital Statistics				
Vital Statistics Fees	50.00	34.50	50.00	— 0 —
General Assistance				
Community Action Program	1,000.00		1,000.00	— 0 —
General Assistance	5,000.00	4,081.50	4,000.00	(1,000.00)
Old Age Assistance	500.00		500.00	— 0 —
Aid to Disabled (Visiting Nurse Assn.)	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	500.00
	<u>7,500.00</u>	<u>5,081.50</u>	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>(500.00)</u>
Library				
Elkins Library Appropriation	12,500.00	12,500.00	15,000.00	2,500.00
Parks & Recreation				
Recreation Comm. Repairs	300.00	500.00	750.00	250.00
Recreation Comm. Equipments	200.00			
	<u>500.00</u>			
Patriotic Purposes				
Memorial Day Expenses	200.00	161.60	250.00	50.00
Fourth of July Expenses	800.00	1,000.00	800.00	— 0 —
	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,161.60</u>	<u>1,050.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>

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Conservation Commission				
Conservation Comm. Dues	75.00	136.00	150.00	75.00
Conservation Comm. Postage	50.00	8.80	50.00	— 0 —
Conservation Comm. Printing	200.00	19.00	150.00	(50.00)
	325.00	163.80	350.00	25.00
Historical Society				
Historical Society Preservation Exp..	100.00		100.00	— 0 —
Historical Society Misc. Supplies	50.00		50.00	— 0 —
	150.00		150.00	— 0 —
Principal of Long Term Debt				
Principal Payment Library Roof	4,500.00		4,500.00	— 0 —
Principal Payment Incinerator	4,875.00	4,875.00	— 0 —	(4,875.00)
Principal Payment Fire Truck			22,400.00	22,400.00
	9,375.00	4,875.00	26,900.00	17,525.00
Interest of Long Term Debt				
Interest Payment Library Roof	15.00	6.82	450.00	435.00
Interest Payment Incinerator	300.00	278.49	— 0 —	(300.00)
Interest Payment Fire Truck			3,218.00	3,218.00
	315.00	285.31	3,668.00	3,353.00
INTEREST OF TAX ANTIC.				
NOTES	3,000.00		500.00	(2,500.00)
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
(The Capital Reserve)	45,500.00			
FICA RETIREMENT &				
PENSION CONT.	10,000.00	8,101.05	10,000.00	— 0 —
INSURANCE	37,000.00	33,421.00	40,000.00	3,000.00
OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL ...	453,116.00		462,844.00	58,403.00
1988 Capital Reserve				
Highway Equip.		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Highway Truck		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Highway Grader		10,000.00	10,000.00	
Dump Closing		10,000.00	10,000.00	
Transfer Station		5,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00
Land Fund		2,000.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
Fire Truck 8,000.				
Police Cruiser 4,000.		12,000.00		
MERRIMACK COUNTY TAX		98,165.00		
TAX SALES - TAX COLL.		40,501.10		
			500,344.00	62,403.00

